

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 26, after "months", please insert the following sentence:

--The therapeutically active agent is released within a therapeutic dosage which does not vary by more than about 100% for a period of at least about 3 days.--

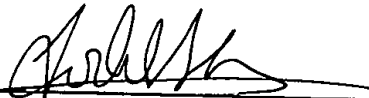
At page 19, "Abstract of the Invention," on lines 11-12, change "substantially constant rate of release" to --controlled, sustained release--.

R E M A R K S

The above amendments to the specification and claims are consistent with amendments made and/or proposed in the parent application, U.S. Ser. No. 08/459,134. No new matter is added. In the claim amendments, support for the term "anhydrous" may be found in the teachings of Example 1 on pages 13-15 of the specification. Support for the term "solid structure" may be found on page 8, lines 7-13 and further at page 12, lines 13-28. In the amendments to the specification, the term "therapeutically active agent is released within a therapeutic dosage which does not vary by more than about 100% for a period of at least about 3 days" is found in originally-filed claims 1 and 9. Support for the language "controlled, sustained drug release" may be found on page 2, line 27.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone call would help expedite the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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